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In re the Application of:

YAMAMOTO, Shusuke et al.

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For. PIN CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING
MEMBERS BY PIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, for two months from March 20, 2003 to May 20, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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